BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 98-294-C - ORDER NO. 98-453

JUNE 17, 1998

IN RE:	Application of United Telephone Company of)	ORDER SETTING
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the Carolinas for Approval of a Price) MATTER FOR HEARING

Regulation Plan as set forth in S.C. Code §58-)

9-576(B).

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas (United) for approval of its Price Regulation Plan as set forth in S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-576 (B) (Supp. 1997). We believe that a hearing should be held, so that we may inquire into various parts of the Price Regulation Plan. A hearing shall therefore be held at such time as may be designated by the Commission Staff.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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